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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

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Title of Invention : INHIBITORS OF TGF-R SIGNALING FOR TREATMENT OF CNS DISORDERS
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. ☐ () This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
3. ☒ (X) **This express requests to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21).**
4. ☒ (X) The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ (X) has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ () An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ () is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ () has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ () are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ () have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ (X) have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ () An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ () An Oath of Declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ () An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. () An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. () An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. (X) A Preliminary Amendment.
- 14. (X) An Application Data Sheet under 37 CR 1.76.
- 15. () A substitute specification.
- 16. () A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. () A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13~~ter~~2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
- 18. () A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. () A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. (X) Other items or information:
 - a. (X) International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210).
 - b. (X) International Preliminary Report on Patentability (PCT/IPEA/409)

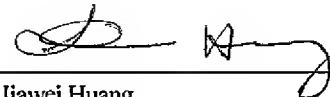
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